

RESOLUTION NO. 10-30

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA STRONGLY URGING THE HIALEAH HOUSING AUTHORITY, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY INTO MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE AUTHORITY, THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA DURING THE TIME PERIOD FROM THE YEARS 2000 THROUGH 2009.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida requests an inquiry into matters of great concern and interest to the City and its residents, including, but not limited to, allegations of excessive or inappropriate requests by exempt employees for and receipt and/or use of flex time and vacation time, failure to timely issue Section 8 vouchers (creating huge backlogs approaching 1,000 unused vouchers), unnecessary loss of administrative fees, report of missing personnel and applicant files, an inventory of vacant apartment not filled by tenant selection processes, questionable procurement processes and conflict of interest and ethical issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that some of these concerns and allegations have been reported to the Hialeah Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City Council requests that this inquiry be conducted with the intent to not only provide factual information to the City but to provide a recommended course of action to correct any discovered deficiencies in its operation and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida strongly urges the Hialeah Housing Authority, through its Board of Commissioners, to conduct an investigative inquiry into matters of concern to the City Council and the Mayor relating to the operation of the Authority, the expenditure of public funds and the service provided to the residents of the City of Hialeah, Florida during the timer period from the years 2000 through 2009.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010.



Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

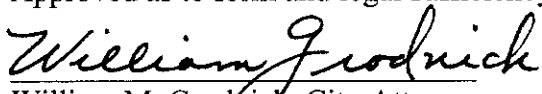
Approved on this 16 day of March, 2010.



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes.